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# MISSOURI MAY GO 'DRY" AT ELECTION

Initiative and Referendum to Be Used by Prohibitionists to Win.

Missouri may be the next State to go It is the storm center just now of a big fight over prohibition, though that fact has escaped with but litle notice outside of the State. Should Missouri cease to be "wet" it would be of na-tional importance to the liquor and brewing industries. St. Louis is one of the greatest brewing centers of the United States, as everyone knows, and with prohibition the breweries there would, of course, be driven out of the

the contest which is now on it will come by a unique route. This will be by way of the initiative and referendum. Already, over half the counties of the State are dry. Last winter, a strong effort was made to get the general assembly to enact a prohibition law. This failed, but it was not by a wide margin. At the last State election, a constitutional amendment was adopted providing for the initiative and refer The prohibitionists at the time saw the possibilities of it and they voted for it as a unit. This made its adoption

Now, the general assembly has re fused to submit the question of prohi bition to the voters. The anti-saloon forces charge that the assembly is controlled by the brewery interests. And, with the assembly opposed to their plans, they have concluded to force the legislators to grant submission by use of the initiative and referendum.

#### GREAT LOSS CAUSED BY PRAIRIE FIRES

WINNIPSG, Manitoba, Oct. 5.-Han Yagerson was burned to death, his piece Mary Segelstad, is dying in the hospital at Calgary, and property said to be worth \$2,00,000 has been destroyed by the prairie fire which swept the Hutton (Alberta) district.

The fire is still burning fiercely. Many settlers, most of them from the United States, lost all their property.

#### BATONY! ORDERED TO FURNISH SURETY

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 5 .- Aurel Batonyl was tode; ordered to give surety for costs in the case he has brought against his voic, her father, Frank Work, and Frank K. Sturgis. He has sued them for \$150,000, alleging that they took from the Two Mile Cor-ner Farm, where he and his wife lived, a large amount of his property and are withholding it from his use.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, will soon receive an endowment fund of \$1,700,000. This sum will be the gift of Charles M. Pratt, president of the Standard Oil Dane.

The elder Pratt once gave the institution \$2,000,000, and the gift of his children will be the largest since that time.

# WILL BE IN CHAIR AT ANNUAL SESSION

mane Association Has Done

During Year. Dr. William O. Stillman, president of the American Humane Association, will preside at the annual meeting of the tist Church to 3,000 by May, when the world's Sunday school convention will world's Sunday school convention will be world in Washington, and thus hold been cared for and almost a million

animals protected from abuse.

The association now has 50,000 mem bers and delegates from 350 societies are expected at the annual meeting.

are expected at the annual meeting. The association has 800 paid employes and 5,000 volunieer assistants.

Among the subjects to be considered at this annual meeting will be the amendment of the stock transportation laws, fixing a minimum speed for stock trains. Federal legislation relating to cattle on the ranges, the protection of deer and other large game on the reservations and the national movement for bird protection will be discussed.

#### COLONIAL HOME FIRE LOSS TOTALS \$40,000

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.-The damage ulting from the fire at Clovelly, the olonial home of John McHenry, vic president and treasurer of the Mercan tile Trust Company, near Baltimore, is estimated at \$40,000. The house, which has been the scenario of many social functions, was destroyed. Practically all the furniture, ewelry, wearing apparel and household effects were saved.

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Officers were re-elected as follows: Dr. C. E. Rice, president; Arthur Copeland first vice president; George H. Judd, see ond vice president; E. L. Tolson, secr tary; H. F. Farmer, treasurer.

Among the speakers were L. P. Bliss P. C. Getsinger, Rev. Samuel H. Greene, S. W. Vaughn, director of the class, Dr. E. C. Rice, George H. Judd, and the Rev. Wheeler Boggess, missionary of the church.

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